

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ) For: Method and Apparatus for  
Tao Chen ) Improved Forward Link Power  
 ) Control While in Soft Handoff  
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Serial No.: 09/587,668 )  
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Filed: June 5, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2617  
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Confirmation No.: 8446 ) Examiner: Sheila Smith

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response from December 25, 2006 to March 26, 2007. The appropriate fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 are submitted herewith.

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